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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35804 (Sub-No. 1)]

CSX Transportation, Inc., The Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Terminal Railroad Company, and Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Joint Relocation Project Exemption—Gary-Chicago International Airport Authority

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of Exemption.

SUMMARY: The Board is granting an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323-25 for CSX Transportation, Inc., to obtain trackage rights from Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) over a 1.7-mile portion of NSR's Gary Branch between approximately milepost TC 244.90 and milepost TC 246.60.<sup>1</sup>

DATES: This exemption is effective on August 14, 2014. Petitions to reopen must be filed by September 3, 2014.

ADDRESSES: An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35804 (Sub-No. 1), must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Louis E. Gitomer, Law Offices of Louis E. Gitomer, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204.

<sup>1</sup> This transaction is related to the joint relocation project described in <u>CSX</u> <u>Transportation</u>, <u>The Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Terminal Co.</u>, & Norfolk Southern <u>Railway—Joint Relocation Project Exemption—Gary-Chicago International Airport Authority</u>, FD 35804 (STB served May 21, 2014).

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Valerie Quinn, (202) 245-0382. Assistance for the

hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at

(800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information is contained in the

Board's decision served on August 14, 2014, which is available on our website at

www.stb.dot.gov.

Decided: August 14, 2014.

By the Board, Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Miller, and Commissioner

Begeman.

Jeffrey Herzig

Clearance Clerk

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